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THERMOPLASTIC BOARD COMPRISING AT LEAST

ONE SMOOTH EDGE, DEVICE THEREFORE, AND

EDGE MACHINING SYSTEM

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action issued September 8,

2008, applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 1-4 (Group

I) drawn to a method for manufacturing a plastic synthetic

board.

This election is being made without traverse; however, applicants reserve the right to file a divisional

application, directed to the non-elected claims, during the pendency of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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